



**LABORATORY HP  
CAREVUE INTERFACE  
Patch LA\*5.2\*53 and Patch LR\*5.2\*254  
INTERFACE TEST PLAN**

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# Introduction

The HOST Project Office has indicated the need for an interface between the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VISTA) Laboratory files and the CareVue system to allow the downloading of verified laboratory data. This application will use the abstract message approach and encoding rules specified by the Health Level 7 (HL7) Standard Version 2.3. HL7 is the accepted standard for data communication associated with the various events that occur in health care environments.

This application was developed under the Laboratory-CareVue namespace, LA7D. The HOST office designated the Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) as a test bed for its initial implementation. CareVue is one of the Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) systems available at the Philadelphia VAMC. These systems currently contain information about VAMC patients.

The context of this manual is about the display and accessibility of verified laboratory results for CareVue from VISTA.

# CareVue Laboratory Interface Test Plan

## Test Plan One

Identify patients who are located on a designated CareVue ward and send verified laboratory results from **VISTA** to the CareVue System.

1. Once you have identified these patients, step through the options that will order, and accession laboratory tests for these patients.
2. Verify the laboratory tests for these patients.
3. Check the CareVue system to ensure that the verified laboratory results were received.

Repeat these steps for each designated CareVue Ward.

## Test Plan Two

Identify patients who are not located on a designated CareVue ward and send verified laboratory results from **VISTA** to the CareVue System.

1. Once you have identified these patients, step through the options that will order, and accession laboratory tests for these patients.
2. Verify the laboratory tests for these patients.
3. Check the Interface Engine to ensure that the verified laboratory results were not received.

## Example from the Philadelphia Test Account

The following examples will show how to confirm results from **VISTA** to the CareVue System.  
We will show you examples:

### Test plan One

#### 1. Order and Accession Tests

##### Order Test

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Select Systems Manager Menu Option: CORE Applications
Select Core Applications Option: LAB Laboratory DHCP Menu
Select Laboratory DHCP Menu Option: PHLebotomy menu
Select Phlebotomy menu Option: Lab test order
Select PATIENT NAME: CAT, GARFIELD      00-00-30      444444404      YES
MILITARY RETIREE

PATIENT LOCATION: 2B// SICU
  Select one of the following:

      LC      LAB COLLECT(INPATIENTS-MORN. DRAW)
      SP      SEND PATIENT
      WC      WARD COLLECT

Specimen collected how ? : SP// WC WARD COLLECT
SPECIMEN COLLECTION DATE/TIME: N// <RET>      (FEB 25, 1999@12:42)
PROVIDER: MURPHY, MINAO
Will the urgency for all tests ordered for this patient at this time be
ROUTINE? Yes// <RET>      (Yes)
Select LABORATORY TEST NAME: SODIUM
For SODIUM BLOOD MARBLED TOP
Correct sample? Yes// <RET>      (Yes)
COLLECTION SAMPLE: BLOOD      MIN VOL (in mls.): 0
Select LABORATORY TEST NAME:
You have just selected the following tests for CAT, GARFIELD 444-44-4404
  entry no. Test      Sample
  1      SODIUM      BLOOD      SERUM

All satisfactory? Yes// <RET>      (Yes)
ORDER COPY DEVICE: HOME// <RET>      Telnet Home Device
LAB Order number: 80

      Ward Collect ORDER FOR 02/25/99
      ORDER: 80      LOCATION: SICU
CAT, GARFIELD      444-44-4404
ENTERED BY: MURPHY, MINAO      02/25/99 12:41
PRACTITIONER: MURPHY, MINAO      Est. Collect Time: 02/25/99 12:42
Collection sample: BLOOD MARBLED TOP Site/Specimen: SERUM
TEST/PROCEDURE: SODIUM      ROUTINE

TIME OF COLLECTION: _____

Do you want to place another order for this patient? NO// <RET>
Select Patient Name: ^
Select Phlebotomy menu Option: ^
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## Accession Test

Select Laboratory DHCP Menu Option: **AC**cessioning menu  
Select Accessioning menu Option: **AC**cessioning tests ordered by ward order entry

Select Order number: **80**

CAT,GARFIELD 444-44-4404 Requesting location: SICU

Date/Time Ordered: 02/25/99 12:41 By: MURPHY,MINAO

Lab Order # 80 Provider: MURPHY,MINAO

BLOOD SERUM

SODIUM ROUTINE Requested (WARD COL) for: 02/25/99 12:42

Is this the correct order? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)

Collection Date@Time: FEB 25,1999@12:42// **<RET>** (FEB 25, 1999@12:42:00)

ACCESSION: CH 0225 1 <1070560001>

SODIUM BLOOD SERUM

Select Order number: **<RET>**

Select Patient Name: **<RET>**

Select Accessioning menu Option: ^

## 2. Verify the Laboratory Test Results

Select Laboratory DHCP Menu Option: **PROCESS** data in lab menu

Select Process data in lab menu Option: **EM** Enter/verify/modify data (manual)

Do you want to review the data before and after you edit?? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)

Do you wish to see all previously verified results. ? No// **<RET>** (No)

Select Accession: **CH 0225 1**

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CAT,GARFIELD 444-44-4404 LOC:SICU

Sample: BLOOD

Specimen: SERUM

1 SODIUM

CAT,GARFIELD SSN: 444-44-4404 LOC: SICU

Practitioner: MURPHY,MINAO

ACCESSION: CH 0225 1  
02/25 1242d

SODIUM //140

Select COMMENT:

CAT,GARFIELD SSN: 444-44-4404 LOC: SICU

Practitioner: MURPHY,MINAO

ACCESSION: CH 0225 1  
02/25 1242d

SODIUM 140 meq/L

SELECT ('E' to Edit, 'C' for Comments, 'W' Workload )

Approve for release by entering your initials: **MJM**

LAST IN WORK LIST

Accession NUMBER: **<RET>**

Select Process data in lab menu Option: ^

Select Laboratory DHCP Menu Option: ^

Select Core Applications Option: ^

## 3. Verify the Laboratory test results were sent to the CareVue System

## 4. Repeat steps 1-3 for each designated CareVue Wards

## Test plan Two

### 1. Order and Accession Tests for Non-CareVue Patient

#### Order Test

Select Systems Manager Menu Option: **CORE** Applications  
Select Core Applications Option: **LAB** Laboratory DHCP Menu  
Select Laboratory DHCP Menu Option: **PH**Lebotomy menu  
Select Phlebotomy menu Option: **LAB** test order  
Select PATIENT NAME:CAT,GARFIELD 00-00-30 444444404 YES  
MILITARY RETIREE

PATIENT LOCATION: 2B//**2B**  
Select one of the following:

LC	LAB COLLECT(INPATIENTS-MORN. DRAW)
SP	SEND PATIENT
WC	WARD COLLECT

Specimen collected how ? : SP// **WC** WARD COLLECT  
SPECIMEN COLLECTION DATE/TIME: N// **<RET>** (FEB 25, 1999@13:42)  
PROVIDER: **MURPHY,MINAO**  
Will the urgency for all tests ordered for this patient at this time be  
ROUTINE? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)  
Select LABORATORY TEST NAME: **SODIUM**  
For SODIUM BLOOD MARBLED TOP  
Correct sample? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)  
COLLECTION SAMPLE: **BLOOD** MIN VOL (in mls.): 0  
Select LABORATORY TEST NAME:  
You have just selected the following tests for CAT,GARFIELD 444-44-4404  
entry no. Test Sample  
1 SODIUM BLOOD SERUM  
  
All satisfactory? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)  
ORDER COPY DEVICE:HOME//**<RET>** Telnet Home Device  
LAB Order number: **81**

Ward Collect ORDER FOR 02/25/99  
ORDER: 81 LOCATION: 2B  
CAT,GARFIELD 444-44-4404  
ENTERED BY: MURPHY,MINAO 02/25/99 13:41  
PRACTITIONER: MURPHY,MINAO Est. Collect Time: 02/25/99 13:42  
Collection sample: BLOOD MARBLED TOP Site/Specimen: SERUM  
TEST/PROCEDURE: SODIUM ROUTINE

TIME OF COLLECTION:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to place another order for this patient? NO// **<RET>**  
Select Patient Name: ^  
Select Phlebotomy menu Option: ^

## Accession Test

Select Laboratory DHCP Menu Option: **AC**cessioning menu  
Select Accessioning menu Option: **AC**cessioning tests ordered by ward order entry  
Select Order number: **81**  
CAT,GARFIELD 444-44-4404 Requesting location: 2B  
Date/Time Ordered: 02/25/99 13:41 By: MURPHY,MINAO  
Lab Order # 81 Provider: MURPHY,MINAO  
BLOOD SERUM  
SODIUM ROUTINE Requested (WARD COL) for: 02/25/99 13:42  
  
Is this the correct order? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)  
Collection Date@Time: FEB 25,1999@12:42// **<RET>** (FEB 25, 1999@13:42:00)  
  
ACCESSION: CH 0226 1 <1070560001>  
SODIUM BLOOD SERUM  
  
Select Order number: **<RET>**  
Select Patient Name: **<RET>**  
Select Accessioning menu Option: ^

## 2. Verify the Laboratory Test Results

Select Laboratory DHCP Menu Option: **<RET>**CESS data in lab menu  
Select Process data in lab menu Option: **EM** Enter/verify/modify data (manual)  
Do you want to review the data before and after you edit?? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)  
Do you wish to see all previously verified results. ? No// **<RET>** (No)  
Select Accession: **CH 0226 1**  
CHEMISTRY (FEB 25, 1999) 1  
CAT,GARFIELD 444-44-4404 LOC:2B  
  
Sample: BLOOD  
Specimen: SERUM  
1 SODIUM  
  
CAT,GARFIELD SSN: 444-44-4404 LOC: 2B  
Practitioner: MURPHY,MINAO  
  
ACCESSION: CH 0226 1  
02/25 1242d  
  
SODIUM //145  
Select COMMENT:  
CAT,GARFIELD SSN: 444-44-4404 LOC: 2B  
Practitioner: MURPHY,MINAO

ACCESSION: CH 0226 1  
02/25 1242d  
SODIUM 145 meq/L  
SELECT ('E' to Edit, 'C' for Comments, 'W' Workload )  
Approve for release by entering your initials: **PM**  
LAST IN WORK LIST  
Accession NUMBER: **<RET>**  
Select Process data in lab menu Option: **<RET>**  
Select Laboratory DHCP Menu Option: ^  
  
Select Core Applications Option: ^

### **3. Verify the Laboratory test results were not sent to the CareVue System**